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C/O Ms. Doshie Day, Customer Service
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Dear Ms. Day,

Thank you for your helpful instructions today concerning the payments due pertaining to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non Provisional). I was not aware of the fees that my patent attorney's problems have caused with your processing of this patent application, because all of the notices that the PTO has sent have been going directly to his firm and have not been forwarded to me. I am contacting his office to have the power of attorney that I granted to the firm recinded so that any future correspondence will come directly to my office.

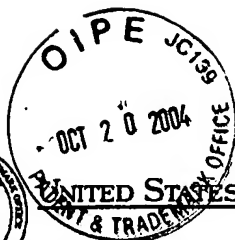
As per your calculations, I am including \$546.00 on the required extension fees plus the \$358.00 for the total number of claims over 20, for the total of \$913.00 that you calculated. I'm sending a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply form with my payment.

All future correspondence is to go to John M. Heasley, 1614 Dover Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John M. Heasley".

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/08/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/05/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$358 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$358 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$358
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$315 for 35 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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